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To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a Veterans' Employment and Training Bill of Rights, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MONTGOMERY (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. MASCARA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Veterans' Employment
5 and Training Bill of Rights Act of 1995".

6 **SEC 2. VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING BILL OF**
7 **RIGHTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4100 of title 38, United
9 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 4100. Veterans’ Employment and Training Bill of**
2 **Rights**

3 “(a) A veteran is entitled to priority of services under
4 any federally-funded (in whole or in part) work-force prep-
5 aration, development, or delivery program if—

6 “(1) the veteran otherwise meets the eligibility
7 requirements for participating in such program; and

8 “(2) the veteran enters such program before the
9 end of the 10-year period beginning on the date of
10 discharge or release of such veteran from active
11 duty.

12 “(b) In addition to subsection (a), the entity that ad-
13 ministers or delivers services under a program described
14 in subsection (a) shall be responsible for the following:

15 “(1) Providing information and effective refer-
16 ral assistance to veterans regarding benefits and
17 services that may be obtained through other entities
18 or service providers.

19 “(2) Ensuring that each veteran assisted by a
20 program referred to in subsection (a) is informed of
21 the employment-related rights, benefits, and privi-
22 leges to which the veteran is entitled under this sec-
23 tion.

24 “(c) Veterans shall be given priority and preference
25 under subsection (a) in the following order:

26 “(1) Special disabled veterans.

1 “(2) Any veteran not described in paragraph
2 (1).

3 “(d) Each State or local council, board, or advisory
4 body established in support of a program described in sub-
5 section (a) shall include adequate representation from the
6 veterans’ community.

7 “(e) The Secretary of Labor shall submit an annual
8 report to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the Sen-
9 ate and House of Representatives which shall include such
10 information as the Secretary of Labor determines nec-
11 essary to ensure that veterans are being served by pro-
12 grams described in subsection (a) and that the services
13 of such programs are in proportion to the incidence of rep-
14 resentation of veterans in the labor market, including
15 within groups targeted by such programs, if any. The Sec-
16 retary of Labor shall promulgate such regulations and
17 procedures as may be necessary to ensure that such re-
18 ports are provided.

19 “(f) For the purposes of this section, a federally-
20 funded (in whole or in part) work-force preparation, devel-
21 opment, or delivery program includes (1) programs within
22 the public employment service system, one-stop career cen-
23 ters, the Job Training Partnership Act, a demonstration
24 or other temporary program, and those programs imple-

1 mented by States based on Federal block grants, and (2)
2 programs targeted to specific groups.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The item relating
4 to section 4100 in the table of sections at the beginning
5 of chapter 41 of such title is amended to read as follows:

“4100. Veterans’ Employment and Training Bill of Rights.”.

